

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-18, and 20-47 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 3-18, and 20-24, 29-33, and 38-47 have been rejected under § 103 as being unpatentable over various references. Claims 26-28 and 34-37 are allowable.

The present amendment is not an admission as to the validity of the prior art rejections, but is merely an attempt to rewrite allowable claims in independent form. The rejected claims may be pursued in related applications.

Claims 1-17 and 38-47 have been canceled.

Allowable dependent claim 26 has been rewritten as amended claim 18. Dependent claim 27 has been amended to depend from amended claim 18.

Allowable dependent claim 34 has been rewritten as amended claim 29. Dependent claims 35-37 have been amended to depend from amended claim 38.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims are patentable over the prior art. It is further more respectfully submitted that all other matters have been addressed and remedied and that the application is in form for allowance. Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Bruce A. Johnson, Applicants' Attorney at 512-301-9900 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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